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# SBS 6

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**SBS 6** is a Dutch commercial TV channel owned by SBS Broadcasting B.V., formerly a part of SBS Broadcasting Group and now owned by Talpa Holding. Other channels of the group in the Netherlands are NET 5, Veronica and SBS 9.

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## History [ edit ]

SBS stands for Scandinavian Broadcasting System. When the [SBS Broadcasting Group](#) started expanding outside of [Scandinavia](#) in 1995, one of the first countries where they set up a channel was the [Netherlands](#) with SBS 6. SBS 6 was the third Dutch commercial TV station after [RTL 4](#) and [RTL 5](#). SBS 6 launched on 28 August 1995.<sup>[2]</sup>

When SBS 6 was launched, they were in a tough competition with the channel [Veronica](#), which started as a commercial station at the same time. Both SBS 6 and Veronica wanted to be on channel 6 of the viewer's television.

The [SBS Broadcasting Group](#) expanded their Dutch channel list with [NET 5](#) on 1 March 1999.<sup>[3]</sup> In 2003 [Veronica](#) was added to the list of channels.<sup>[4]</sup>

The German [ProSiebenSat.1 Media](#) took over the parent company, SBS Broadcasting Group, on 27 June 2007.<sup>[5]</sup> In 2011, all of SBS's activities in the Netherlands (through [SBS Broadcasting B.V.](#)), including the three TV stations (SBS 6, [NET 5](#) and [Veronica](#)), the two TV guides ([Veronica Magazine](#) and [Totaal TV](#)), production, design

## SBS 6



SBS 6 logo since 2013

**Launched** 28 August 1995; 22 years ago

**Network** SBS Broadcasting B.V.

**Owned by** Talpa Holding

**Picture format** 576i 16:9 (SDTV)  
1080i (HDTV)

**Audience share** 7.8% (2016, <sup>[1]</sup>)

**Country** Netherlands

**Broadcast area** Netherlands

**Headquarters** Amsterdam, Netherlands

**Sister channel(s)** NET 5  
Veronica  
SBS 9

**Website** [www.sbs6.nl](http://www.sbs6.nl)<sup>↗</sup>

## Availability

### Terrestrial

**Digittenne** Channel 6 (SD)

### Satellite

**CanalDigitaal** Channel 6 (HD)

### Cable

**Ziggo** Channel 6 (HD)  
Channel 930 (SD)

**CAIW** Channel 6

**Kabel Noord** Channel 6

### IPTV

**KPN** Channel 6

**Tele2** Channel 6

### Streaming media

**UPC Horizon** [Watch live](#)<sup>↗</sup> (Netherlands only)

and text activities were sold to a joint venture between Sanoma Media Netherlands (67%) and Talpa Holding (33%).<sup>[6]</sup>

On 10 April 2017 Talpa Holding acquired a 67% stake from Sanoma Media Netherlands.<sup>[7]</sup>

## Programming [ edit ]

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### Imported [ edit ]

- [According to Jim](#)
- [Castle](#)
- [Close to Home](#)
- [Columbo](#)
- [Coronation Street](#)
- [Diagnosis: Murder](#)
- [Flashpoint](#)
- [Friends](#)
- [Heartbeat](#)
- [House](#)
- [Little House on the Prairie](#)
- [Martin](#)
- [Medical Emergency](#)
- [Monk](#)
- [My Wife and Kids](#)
- [NCIS](#)
- [NCIS: Los Angeles](#)
- [Space: Above and Beyond](#)
- [The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air](#)
- [The Mentalist](#)
- [The Sing-Off](#)
- [Under the Dome](#)
- [Who's the Boss?](#)

### Local [ edit ]

- [Bouw Je Droom](#)
- [Celblok H](#) (an adaptation of the Australian drama *Wentworth*)
- [De Hoofdprijs](#)
- [Domino Day](#)
- [Hart van Nederland](#)
- [Lotto Weekend Miljonairs](#)
- [Reportage](#)
- [Shownieuws](#)
- [Trauma Centrum](#)

### Sports [ edit ]

- [BDO World Darts Championship](#)
- [Marathon Speedskating](#)

- PDC World Darts Championship Summaries only (live on the website)
- Red Bull Air Race
- UEFA Champions League, since season 2015/2016
- World Cup/Europe Cup qualification of the Dutch national [football](#) team (all home and friendly matches)

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## External links [ edit ]

- [Official website](#) 

V.T.E	Television in the Netherlands	[hide]
<b>NPO</b>	NPO 1 • NPO 2 • NPO 3 • NPO 101 • NPO Best • NPO Cultura • NPO Nieuws • NPO Politiek • NPO Sport • NPO Zapp Xtra • BVN <sup>[gl 1]</sup>	
<b>RTL</b>	RTL 4 • RTL 5 • RTL 7 • RTL 8 • RTL Z • RTL Crime • RTL Lounge • RTL Telekids	
<b>Talpa</b>	NET 5 <sup>[gl 2]</sup> • SBS 6 <sup>[gl 2]</sup> • TV 538 <sup>[gl 3]</sup> • SBS 9 <sup>[gl 2]</sup> • Veronica <sup>[gl 2]</sup>	
<b>Fox</b>	24Kitchen • BabyTV <sup>[gl 4]</sup> • Fox <sup>[gl 5]</sup> • Fox Sports <sup>[gl 5]</sup> (Fox Sports Eredivisie <sup>[gl 5]</sup> • Fox Sports International <sup>[gl 5]</sup> • National Geographic • Nat Geo Wild • Sky News <sup>[gl 4]</sup> )	
<b>Viacom</b>	Comedy Central • Comedy Central Family <sup>[gl 6]</sup> • Comedy Central Extra • MTV • MTV Brand New • MTV Live HD • MTV Music 24 • Nickelodeon • Nick Jr. • Nick Music • Nick Toons • Spike • VH1 Europe • VH1 Classic Europe	
<b>Discovery</b>	Animal Planet • Discovery • Discovery Science • Discovery World • Eurosport 1 • Eurosport 2 • Investigation Discovery • TLC	
<b>Disney-ABC</b>	Crime & Investigation Network <sup>[gl 7]</sup> • Disney XD • Disney Channel • Disney Junior • History <sup>[gl 7]</sup> • Viceland <sup>[gl 7]</sup>	
<b>AMC</b>	AMC • CBS Reality <sup>[gl 8]</sup> • Extreme Sports Channel • JimJam • Outdoor Channel <sup>[gl 9]</sup> • ShortsTV <sup>[gl 10]</sup>	
<b>Turner</b>	Boomerang • Cartoon Network • CNN International	
<b>Ziggo</b>	Ziggo Sport • Ziggo Sport Totaal (Ziggo Sport Select • Ziggo Sport Voetbal • Ziggo Sport Golf • Ziggo Sport Racing • Ziggo Sport Extra 1 and 2) • Ziggo TV	
<b>NBCUniversal</b>	CNBC Europe • E! • Euronews <sup>[gl 11]</sup>	
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<b>Other</b>	100% NL TV · 192TV · DanceTrippin TV · Family 7 · FashionTV · Motorsport.tv · ONS · OutTV · Pebble TV · RTV-7 · Slam!TV · Xite
<b>International channels</b>	Al Jazeera English · Arte · CGTN · Mediaset Italia · Mezzo TV · RTL · Sat.1 · TRT Türk · TV5MONDE · TVE Internacional
<b>Defunct</b>	13th Street Universal · Adventure One · The Box · The Box Comedy · Canal+ · Consumenten 24 · Discovery Travel & Living · ESPN America · ESPN Classic · Euro 7 · Family 24 · Film1 Festival · Film1 Sundance · Filmnet · Fox 8 · Fox Kids · Fox Life · Geschiedenis 24 · Het Gesprek · Hallmark Channel · HBO 1/2/3 · Jetix · Kindernet · MGM Channel · NBC Super Channel · NostalgieNet · NPO Doc · NPO Humor TV · RTL-Véronique · Spirit 24 · Sport1 · Sport 7 · Sterren 24 · SuperSport · Syfy · TCM/TNT Classic Movies · TMF · TMF Dance · TMF NL · TMF Pure · TNT · Talpa/Tien · TV10 · TV10 Gold · V8 · Vesta TV · Weer en Verkeer · Yorin · Zone Club · Zone Horror · Zone Reality
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